

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : HERRMANN et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006, please amend this application as follows: